

WHAT CERTIFICATION EXAM SHOULD I TAKE?



If you took this exam prior to 2015...

TEST	Description
AS-1	Installation, service and maintenance of automatic sprinkler systems in any type of building.
N/A	N/A
AS-3	Installation only of automatic sprinkler systems in any building.
AS-CT	Confidence Testing of automatic sprinkler systems.
E-1	Installation, service and maintenance of engineered foam fire extinguishing systems or equipment in any occupancy.
E-2	Installation, service and maintenance of engineered carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems in any occupancy.
E-3	Installation, service and maintenance of engineered halon fire extinguishing systems in any occupancy.
E-4	Installation, service and maintenance of engineered dry/wet chemical fire extinguishing systems in any occupancy.
EG-1	Installation, service and maintenance of emergency generators in any type of building.
EG-CT	Testing of emergency generators in a specific building.
FA-1	Test and service of automatic fire alarm systems in any type of building.
FA-2	Test and service of automatic fire alarm systems in any type of building except high-rise, hospitals and public assemblies over 300 persons.
FA-CT	Confidence Testing of fire alarm systems.
FP-1	Installation, service and maintenance of fire pumps and controllers in any building.
FP-CT	Testing of fire pumps and controllers in a specific building.
FEX-1	All activities relating to portable fire extinguishers, including those listed in types FEX-2, FEX-3, and FEX-4.
FEX-2	Service, charge, recharge, inspect, or install portable fire extinguishers.
FEX-3	Hydrostatic testing of fire extinguisher cylinders.
FEX-4	Inspect stored pressure fire extinguishers.
SC-1	Installation, service and maintenance of smoke control systems.
SC-CT	Test and service of shaft pressurization systems.
STP-1	Install, service, maintain Class I, II, III standpipes in any occupancy.
AS-H Exempt	Installation, Service, and testing of Automatic Sprinklers - H exception.

Then take this exam now...

TEST	Description
AS-3(S)	Install, inspect, test, and maintain automatic sprinkler systems, State Level 3 (Journey-Level Sprinkler Fitters in all buildings).
AS-2(S)	Install, inspect, test, and maintain automatic sprinkler systems, State Level 2 (Residential-Level Sprinkler Fitters in Group R residential buildings up to and including four stories).
AS-ITT(S)	Inspect, test, and maintain water-based fire protection systems, State Level ITT (Inspection Testing Technician).
N/A	AS-ITT(S) covers testing.
E-1	Install, inspect, test, and maintain foam fire extinguishing systems; must also maintain AS-3(S) certification.
E-2	Install, inspect, test, and maintain carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems.
E-3	Install, inspect, test, and maintain engineered, clean agent, or halon replacement fire extinguishing systems.
E-4	Install, inspect, test, and maintain engineered wet/dry chemical fire extinguishing systems.
EG-1	Install (non-electrical), inspect, test, and maintain emergency generators.
EG-ITM	Inspect, test, and maintain emergency generators.
FA-1	Install, program, inspect, test, and maintain automatic fire alarm systems in any building.
FA-ITM	Inspect, test (except “acceptance testing”), and maintain automatic fire alarm systems.
N/A	FA-ITM covers testing.
FP-1	Install (non-electrical), inspect, test, and maintain fire pumps and controllers.
FP-ITM	Inspect, test, and maintain fire pumps and controllers.
FEX-1	All activities relating to portable fire extinguishers including those listed in Types FEX-2, FEX-3, and FEX-4.
FEX-2	Install, inspect, test, maintain, charge, and recharge portable fire extinguishers.
FEX-3	Hydrostatic testing of fire extinguisher cylinders.
FEX-4	Annual external examination of CO2 or stored pressure fire extinguishers equipped with pressure indicators or gauges.
SC-1	Install, inspect, test, and maintain smoke control systems.
SC-ITM	Inspect, test, and maintain smoke control systems.
STP-ITM	Inspect, test, and maintain standpipe systems. <i>Note: installation of standpipes requires an AS-2(S) or an AS-3(S) certification as of 2015 for compliance with State law.</i>
N/A	Exemption goes away in 2015.